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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) - ENTRY INTO NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 USC 371

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International Application No.

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METHODS OF CONTROLLING HOUSE DUST MITES AND BEDMITES

Title of Invention

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Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- (1) This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
- (2) A copy of the international application: one cover page, seven pages of specification, two pages of claims, and two pages of International Search Report.
- (3) A five page executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (4) A copy of the three page Request form.
- (5) A First Preliminary Amendment which cancels the multiple dependent claim and which should be entered before the calculation of the filing fee.
- (6) Our check in the amount of \$996 covering the basic national fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5). (17 claims in total; 5 independent; and no multiple dependent).
- (7) A Second Preliminary Amendment.

Copies of the following miscellaneous items are also enclosed:

- (8) Copy of the three page Demand for International Preliminary Examination.
- (9) Copy of the six page International Preliminary Examination Report, dated August 12, 1999.
- (10) Copy of the one page Notification of the Recording of Name Change, Form PCT/IB/306, "Akzo Nobel UK plc" to "Akzo Nobel UK Limited".

Please charge any additional fees which may be required to effect entry into the National Phase and credit any overpayment to our deposit account 08-3040.

Please direct all communications concerning this application to the undersigned.

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